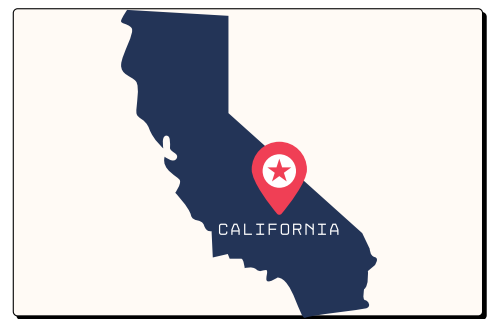


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ELECTION DATES

Primary—June 7, 2022

General—November 8, 2022

US SENATE

OPEN SEATS- 1
*Special and Regular election



US HOUSE

OPEN SEATS-52



*Current Partisan
Breakdowns

STATE SENATE

OPEN SEATS-20



STATE ASSEMBLY

OPEN SEATS- 80



STATE SUPREME COURT

OPEN SEATS- 3

INTERMEDIATE APPELATE COURT

OPEN SEATS- 35

MORE NOTABLE ELECTIONS

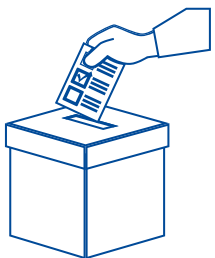
Governor Lt. Governor Attorney General Secretary of State Treasurer

Filing Deadline



- Statewide filing deadline
 - March 11, 2022
 - March 16, 2022 if no incumbents file
- Local filing deadline
 - August 12, 2022
 - August 17, 2022 if no incumbents file
- Last day for write-ins
 - May 24, 2022
- [Candidates can file here](#)

General Election Rules



Winning

- Majority to win
- No general runoff

Uncontested Elections

- Uncontested elections are not canceled

Write In

- Candidates cannot run in general election
- Candidates who lost in primary cannot run as a write-in the general election

Replacement Candidates

- Replacement candidates are not allowed
 - Only time candidates are allowed to file is if no one ran in primary

Primary Election Rules



Winning

- Top-two
- No outright win
- No primary runoff

Uncontested Elections

- Uncontested primaries are not cancelled

Official Political Parties

- Recognized parties:
 - Democratic, Republican, Green, Libertarian, American Independent, & Peace and Freedom
- Third parties participate in top-two primary

Write In

- Filing deadline is May 24

Replacement Candidates

- Replacement candidates allowed
 - Rules here

Local Rules



Cities in California are able to choose their own election systems, meaning they vary greatly in whether they use primaries and whether they allow candidates to win outright in primaries.

Almost all school districts in Ballotpedia's coverage scope hold only general elections in November of even-numbered years.

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